

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1.-2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) A data input device having input means for inputting data and output means for outputting a message for prompting a data input operation, comprising:
 - text data input means for inputting text data;
 - voice data input means for inputting voice data;
 - input_item_storage_means_for_storing_an_item_to_be_inputted; and
 - input control means for selecting one of the text data input means and the voice data input means in accordance with the characteristics of the item to be inputted which is stored in the input item storage means.
4. (Original) The data input device according to claim 3, wherein the input control means selects data input means in accordance with an amount or type of data of the item to be inputted which is stored in the input item storage means.
5. (Original) The data input device according to claim 3, further comprising:
 - noise measurement means for measuring noise generated around the data input device, wherein
 - when voice data input means is selected and the noise measured by the noise measurement means is higher than a predetermined value, the input control means changes input means from the voice data input means to the text data input means.
6. (Canceled)